

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KHARTO 01595 081232Z

53

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AID-05 ORM-01 DHA-02

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /082 W

----- 088324

R 081145Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0080

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1595

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR ET SU

SUBJECT: SUDANESE "REFUGEES" IN ETHIOPIA

REF: KHARTOUM 1583, ADDIS 8036

1. INTERVIEW ETHIOPIAN MININT REPORTED REFTEL APPEARS  
CONTAIN INTERNAL INCONSISTENCIES (E.G., REFUGEE FLOW SAID  
TO CONSIST PRIMARILY OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE BUT  
ALSO THOSE "FIRED FROM THEIR JOBS") BUT WILL NO DOUBT  
ONLY FURTHER POISON ATMOSPHERE IN SUDANESE/ETHIOPIAN  
RELATIONS. WE FIND IT HIGHLY CREDIBLE THAT IMPOVEIISHED NUER  
AND ANUAK TRIVAL ELEMENTS FOR WHOM FRONTIER PROBABLY MEANING-  
LESS, HAVE BEEN ATTRACTED INTO ETHIOPIAN TERRITORY BY  
EXPECTATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SUBSISTENCE BENEFITS. WHETHER  
THEY SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS "REGUGEEES" WOULD SEEM TO  
BE SEPARATE QUESTION, AS MOVEMENTS ACROSS UNFAMILIAR NATIONAL  
FRONTIERS BY IGNORANT TRIBAL ELEMENTS ARE RELATIVELY COMMON  
FEATURE AFRICAN SCENE. AS SUCH, IT WOULD APPEAR POSSIBLY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KHARTO 01595 081232Z

SUSCEPTIBLE REGULATION BY THE PROVINCE OFFICERS OF BOTH SIDES

ON THE SPOT, RATHER THAN AIRED IN EPMG MEDIA.

2. WHILE WE CAN WELL UNDERSTAND EPMG SENSITIVITY TO GROWING NUMBER ERITREAN REFUGEES IN SUDAN AND GOS POSITION VIS-A-VIS ERITREAN INSURGENCE, EPMG PUBLICITY SEEMS TO US MORE LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE CLOSER GOS COOPERATION WITH THE INSURGENTS THAN TO CREATE ALARM IN KHARTOUM RE WHAT SUDANESE EMBOFF REGARDS AS SUDANESE VULNERABILITIES IN THE SOUTH. THIS CONNECTION, LONG-STANDING REFUGEE ANSAR COMMUNITY IN ETHIOPIA COULD IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSE MORE WORRY TO ANSAR OPPONENTS IN PRESENT KHARTOUM REGIME, PARTICULARLY SHOULD IT EVER APPEAR THEY RECEIVING GUERRILLA TRAINING FROM CHINESE. MEANWHILE, SUCH EVIDENCE CLOSE EPMG/PRC CONTACTS AS REPORTED ADDIS 8059 WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOUND WORRISOME HERE.

3. IN ADDITION INFO REPORTED KHARTOUM REFTTEL, WE BELIEVE ETHIOPIANS MAY WELL BE REACTING TO SUBSTANTIAL GOS PUBLICITY KHARTOUM OVER OBSERVANCE OAU REFUGEE DAY (JUNE 20). IF SO, IT MAY BE WORTH POINTING OUT THAT, TO BEST OF OUR RECOLLECTION, PUBLICITY MADE NO REPEAT NO MENTION OF EITHER ETHIOPIA OR ERITREA, AND DID NOT DESCRIBE REFUGEES ON WHOM FUNDS RAISED WERE TO BE SPENT.  
BREWER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REFUGEE RELIEF, MEDICAL CARE, REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, TRIBAL DISORDERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975KHARTO01595  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750235-0376  
**From:** KHARTOUM  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750778/aaaacrjt.tel  
**Line Count:** 85  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 KHARTOUM 1583, 75 ADDIS 8036  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <19 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SUDANESE "REFUGEES" IN ETHIOPIA  
**TAGS:** PINS, PFOR, ET, SU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006